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SUBJ: LOCAL REACTIONS TO VIENNA, WASHINGTON MEETINGS

1. MAY 7 LOCAL GREEK PRESS, RECOVERING FROM EASTER RECESS, REHASHES WEEKEND NEWS RE VIENNA TALKS, MAKARIOS-KISSINGER MEETING.

2. REACTIONS TO VIENNA ROUND ARE GENERALLY NEGATIVE.

A. ONLY POSITIVE APPRAISALS COME FROM PRO-CLERIDES AGHON, WHICH LOOKS FOR GREATER RESULTS IN JUNE SESSION, AND COMMUNIST HARAVGHI, WHICH HAILS ROLE OF UNSYG IN TALKS. HOWEVER, PAPERS CONCEDE ABSENCE OF MAJOR RESULTS.

B. PRO-MAKARIOS PHILELEFTHEROS BLAMES IMPOVERISHED VIENNA RESULT ON TURK DELAYING TACTICS, WARNS THAT GREEKS WILL NOT

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CAVE IN TO SUCH PRESSURE. HEADLINING PLAYS UP SECRETARY

KISSINGER'S PLEDGE TO MAKE "MAJOR EFFORTS" IN NEXT PHASE.

C. ULTRA-RIGHT PATRIS, SENSATIONALIST MAKHI BRANDS TALKS A FAILURE.

D. LYSSARIDES' TA NEA TAKES SIMILAR TACK, CRITICIZES AIRPORT AGREEMENT AND WARNS AGAINST "FALSE SENSE OF PROGRESS".

3. PRESS HAS FEW COMMENTS ON MAKARIOS' MEETING WITH SECRETARY.

A. PHILELEFTHEROS OPINES THAT MEETING IS USEFUL: "A POSITIVE STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION."

B. TA NEA, PREDICTABLY, SUPPORTS MAKARIOS' MEETINGS WITH U.S. LEADERS BUT EXPRESSES UNEASE OVER MEETING WITH SECRETARY WHICH LIKELY CAUSE "LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONSTERNATION" IN VIEW LATTER'S MAJOR "GUILT" FOR CYPRUS TRAGEDY.

4. TURKISH PRESS GAVE VIENNA MEETING MAJOR COVERAGE BUT DROPPED STORY MAY 7. ANTI-DENKTASH HALKIN SESI CONTINUES HARD-LINE EDITS OPPOSING ANY CONCESSIONS TO GREEKS.

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